

1984 Season

August 31, 1984: Williamsburg 16 at Glendale 0

Blue Pirates Shut Out Vikings 16-0

By CASEY JONES

Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON -- A 26-yard interception return and a trick play led to a pair of touchdowns and sparked the Williamsburg Blue Pirates to a 16-0 Inter-County Conference victory over the Glendale Vikings last night at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

Quarterback Christian Appleman connected on six of 11 passes for 108 yards and split end Dave Bowmaster grabbed three passes for 57 yards to lead the Blue Pirates.

Despite the loss, Viking coach Gary Walstrom was pleased with his squad's first-game performance.

"We established some really nice drives, but penalties and a bad break here and there killed us," Walstrom said. "Our offense and defense is pretty well set, but we have to work on the little mental mistakes."

However, Walstrom is optimistic that Glendale can improve on last year's 1-8 campaign,

which included a 6-0 loss to Williamsburg.

"We have the people to win a few ballgames," he said.

The Vikings used a powerful ground attack, led by senior tailback John Campbell to control the ball, running 62 offensive plays to Williamsburg's 35, but couldn't crack the scoreboard.

Campbell led all rushers with 114 yards on 14 carries.

"John's a good runner; he really puts everything into it," Walstrom said, noting that the offensive line and blocking backs Jack Burmeister and John Peacock "did a real nice job" opening up holes for Campbell.

In contrast to Glendale's straight-ahead attack, Williamsburg had to capitalize on big plays to put a notch in the win column.

After Glendale linemen Bryan Foust and Bob Greenaway sacked Appleman for an 11-yard

loss on the Blue Pirates first possession, Williamsburg executed a flea flicker that fooled the Viking defense and resulted in a 36-yard touchdown loss to Ron Baker from Paul Rhule.

On a third-and-16 play, Appleman hit Rhule with a pass in the flat, and Rhule delivered a strike to a wide open Baker in the endzone. Appleman rolled left for the two-point conversion and a 8-0 Williamsburg lead midway through the first period.

The Blue Pirates capped their scoring in the third period when linebacker Brantner stepped in front of a slant-in pass from Glendale sophomore quarterback Rich Laing and went 28 yards untouched for the score. Brantner also ran for the two-point conversion.

The Vikings penetrated Williamsburg territory a total of six times, with three drives stalling inside the W-25. Glendale's

biggest threat came early in the second half.

With the Blue Pirates leading 8-0, middle guard Gary Rydbom scooped up a John MacGregor fumble at the W-34. Campbell moved the Vikings to the W-3 with 27 yards on six carries, but Brantner's second interception ended the threat after a five-yard delay of game penalty had given Glendale a first-and-goal at the W-8.

The Viking defense, which drew praise from Walstrom, was effective in holding Williamsburg's attack at bay by forcing several other turnovers.

Viking linebacker Chris Henry pounced on a fumble at the G-1 to thwart a Williamsburg drive, and defensive back Don Johnston picked off an Appleman pass.

Glendale will travel to Saxton Friday for an ICC clash with Tussey Mountain.

GLENDALE

Ends—Foust, S. Doughty
Tackles—Orichosky, Greenaway

Guards—Rydbom, Henry
Center—Lewis
Backs—Burmeister, McNelly, Campbell, Laing
Subs—Ginter, Miles, Peacock, Ross, J. Doughty, Mooney, Sanders, Johnston, Spangle, Barnett

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

Williamsburg 8 0 8 0—16
Glendale 0 0 0 0—0

W—Baker 36-yard pass from Rhule (Appleman run)

W—Brantner 28-yard interception return (Brantner run)

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W	TEAM STATISTICS	G
2	First Downs Rushing	10
6	First Downs Passing	1
0	First Downs Penalty	1
23-57	Rushes-Yards	50-155
12-7-1	Passes Att-Com-Int	12-3-2
144	Yards Passing	23
3-13	Penalties-Yards	6-40
2-26.0	Punts-Average	3-25.0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	00x

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Williamsburg—Brantner 12-54, MacGregor 7-20, Snyder 1-1, Appleman 3-minus 18.

Glendale—Campbell 24-114, Burmeister 7-20, Peacock 4-16, Miles 5-13, McNelly 1-0, Laing 9-minus 4.

Passing

Williamsburg—Appleman 11-6-1, 108 yards; Rhule 1-1-0, 36.

Glendale—Laing 12-3-2, 23.

Pass Receiving

Williamsburg—Bowmaster 3-57, Brantner 1-39, Baker 1-36, MacGregor 1-8, Rhule 1-4.

Glendale—Peacock 1-12, Foust 1-9, Campbell 1-2.

September 7, 1984: Glendale 13 at Tussey Mountain 0 Johnston's Run, Defense Keys as Vikes End Losing Streak

By CASEY JONES
Progress Staff Writer

SAXTON — In 1969, when Gary Walstrom and Tom Matea graduated from Moshannon Valley High School, the pair of future high school football coaches lived only a quarter of a mile apart.

Last night a mere 54 yards of turf at the Saxton-Liberty Athletic Field separated the former classmates as Walstrom's Glendale Vikings defeated Matea's Tussey Mountain Titans 13-0 in an Inter-County Conference battle.

The victory broke an eight-game losing streak for the Vikes, who last triumphed Sept. 9, 1983, in a 28-6 decision over the Titans.

The win evens the Vikings' slate at 1-1, while the Titans dropped to 0-2.

Glendale took only 14 seconds to break out of a 14-quarter scoreless stretch dating back to last season, as sophomore kick-return specialist Donnie Johnston burned the Titan coverage team with a blistering 80-yard kickoff return down the left sideline.

"I thought that kind of set the tempo of the game," Walstrom said. "We haven't been ahead in a lot of ball games in the last few years, so we didn't want to let it get away."

The Vikes moved in for the kill on their second series of the first quarter, when senior fullback Jack Burmeister returned a Ron Maslanik punt 12 yards to the TM-26.

Senior tailback John

Campbell, who gained 114 yards in a losing effort against Williamsburg last week, took over, grinding out 23 yards on five carries to put the Vikes at the TM-3 one down into the second stanza.

One play later, sophomore quarterback Rich Laing squeezed in from the one, and Burmeister tacked on the PAT for a 13-0 lead.

Penalties, which Walstrom classified as "mental errors," took the spark out of the Viking machine for the rest of the evening, as nine flags set Glendale back 80 yards.

"I think we were a little over-anxious; we lost our heads a little bit," Walstrom explained.

However, the Glendale defense was equal to the task of holding on to the

first Viking lead in nearly a year, as it limited the Titans to only three first downs, one via penalty.

The stagnant Tussey Mountain offense accounted for only 68 yards, 12 less than the Titans were penalized. Ironically, the Titans' biggest gainer, a 25-yard pass from quarterback Maslanik to wideout Isreal Pagan, resulted in a Viking fumble recovery.

"The defense played tough," Walstrom said, a fact readily supported by the statistics.

A balance ground attack led by tailback Bill Miles' 47 stripes on six totes accounted for a large part of the 211 yards total offense. Laing pitched in with two completions in six attempts, good for 22 yards.

Burmeister added 44

yards on 10 rushes, Laing carried seven times for 29 yards and Campbell garnered 38 yards on nine carries, despite playing only one quarter.

"John got hit pretty hard and he was feeling dizzy," noted Walstrom. "We could have played him, but we had a two-touchdown lead and we decided to play it safe."

Campbell will be back in action next Saturday when Glendale visits Claysburg-Kimmel for an 8 p.m. tilt.

GLENDALE

Ends—Foust, S. Doughty
Tackles—Orichosky, Greenaway
Guards—Rydborn, Henry
Center—Lewis
Backs—Laing, J. Burmeister, Campbell, Peacock
Subs—J. Doughty, McNelly, Ross, Ginter, Johnston, Miles, McLaughlin, D. Grimes, Mooney, Sanders, Dudurich, Spangle, Barnett, J. Grimes, D. Burmeister, Nash, McCartney.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale 6 7 0 0—13

Tussey Mountain 0 0 0 0—0

G—Johnston 80 kickoff return (kick blocked)

G—Laing 1 run (J. Burmeister kick)

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GI	TEAM STATISTICS	TM
5	First Downs Rushing	1
2	First Downs Passing	1
2	First Downs Penalty	1
42-189	Rushes-Yards	22-30
6-2-0	Passes Att-Com-Int	13-3-1
22	Yards Passing	38
9-80	Penalties-Yards	9-80
3-32.0	Punts-Average	5-36.2
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale—Miles 6-47, J. Burmeister 10-44, Campbell 9-38, Laing 7-29, J. Doughty 7-20, T. Ross 1-7, D. Burmeister 1-4, Peacock 1-0.

Tussey Mountain—Bollinger 6-15, Maslanik 9-10, Stevenson 5-2, Williamson 1-2, Berzansky 1-1.

Passing

Glendale—Laing 6-2-0, 22 yards. Tussey Mountain—Maslanik 12-3-1, 38; Stevenson 1-0-0.

Pass Receiving

Glendale—Foust 2-22. Tussey Mountain—Pagan 1-25, Villa 1-13, Morrow 1-0.

September 15, 1984: Glendale 14 at Claysburg 6

Rydbom plays lead role as Glendale spans Claysburg

By Dave Mackall

Mirror Sports Staff

CLAYSBURG — There aren't many times a linemen is the key player in a football game, which is why Saturday night was special for Glendale's Gary Rydbom.

Rydbom figured in both Viking touchdowns against Claysburg-Kimmel, and led the Vikings to a 14-6 victory. The win put Glendale (2-1) over the .500 mark for the first time since 1981 when the club went 5-4-1.

Rydbom, Glendale's stocky senior guard-linebacker, recovered a Claysburg fumble in the second quarter that ignited the Vikes' first scoring drive, then intercepted a pass thrown by Bulldog quarterback Anthony Garver and returned it 18 yards for a third-quarter TD.

"It feels real good," Rydbom said. "We worked really hard through camp, lifting weights and running during the off-season. Hopefully, it's paying off now."

Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom praised his defense, particularly Rydbom.

"He did a great job picking off that pass and running it back," said Walstrom. "Our defense is tough."

Rydbom, at 5-foot-8 and 185 pounds, is just one of several big Glendale linemen.

"Jim Orichosky (6-2, 210), Chuck Ginter (5-10, 170) and Bryan Foust (6-0, 195)," were getting in there a lot too," Walstrom added. "They were really putting the pressure on."

"I was hoping Claysburg couldn't run on us, but at the same time Garver is a good quarterback. He throws the ball well. We were concerned about our secondary, but they played the best game they've ever played."

Garver, who spent much of the night scrambling away from Glendale's pass rushers, still managed to connect on 14 of 29 attempts for 171 yards. He scored the Bulldogs' only touchdown on a 5-yard run in the second quarter.

With Glendale clinging to a 7-6 lead in the third quarter, Garver made a fatal mistake.

"They ran the middle screen. I couldn't believe it. It just come right to me," said Rydbom, who had clear sailing to the goal-line after snatching Garver's pass. "I didn't know whether to run or sit down. I'm not used to catching the ball that much."

Claysburg, for the second straight week, rushed for a team total that

wound up in the red. The Bulldogs, who couldn't generate a successful running game in a 26-7 loss to Williamsburg last week, posted a minus 26 yards on the ground Saturday.

"You can't live on the pass," said Claysburg-Kimmel Coach Jack Krider. "You've got to establish the run. I'm satisfied with the people we have in there, but we're just going to have to do the job."

Krider acknowledged that Garver faced a fierce Glendale pass rush, but said his senior quarterback handled it well.

"I thought basically he had enough time to throw," said Krider, whose club dropped to 1-2. "But he had to scramble out of the pocket to make some throws too. We know we definitely have some weak spots in our pass blocking."

After Rydbom recovered Kevin Hesel's fumble at the Viking 28, Glendale marched the ball to the 10 from where quarterback Rich Laing fired a scoring pass to Foust. Jack Burmeister's kick made it 7-0.

Garver scored on a bootleg around right end with just 10 second left in the first half to close the gap to 7-6.

"I knew it was going to be tough,"

said Krider. "Glendale is physical. They're going to win some games because they have a real fine team. But I think that we really hung in and we never gave up. We're going to have to play a lot better and not make those mistakes if we're going to win."

GAME NOTES: Glendale hosts Northern Bedford and Claysburg plays at West Branch Friday ... Burmeister led all rushers in the game with 96 yards on 16 carries.

Score by quarters:

Glendale.....	0	7	7	0	14
Claysburg-Kimmel.....	0	6	0	0	6

Scoring sequence:

G—Foust 10 pass from Laing (Burmeister kick)

CK—Garver 5 run (run failed)

G—Rydbom 18 interception (Burmeister kick)

Individual statistics:

Rushing: Glendale—Campbell 19-54, Miles 3-3, Burmeister 16-96, McNelly 1-2, Warfield 1-(-45), Laing 3-(-23). Claysburg-Kimmel—Hesel 11-(-10), Garver 10-(-16).

Passing: Glendale—Laing 3-10-2-37. Claysburg-Kimmel—Garver 14-29-1-171, Hesel 1-1-0-6.

Receiving: Glendale—Campbell 2-27, Foust 1-10. Claysburg-Kimmel—Blair

3-61, J. Dively 1-(-3), Hesel 2-8, Weyandt 5-70, Mauk 2-29, Garver 1-6, Burk 1-6.

Statistics:	G	CK
First Downs	11	7
Yards Rushing	162	29
Yards Lost Rushing	45	55
Net Yards Rushing	117	-26

Passes	3-10	15-30
Net Yards Passing	37	177
Total Net Yards	154	151
Interceptions by	1	2
Fumbles lost	2	1
Penalties	6-66	4-50
Punts/Ave	3-16.0	4-28.3

September 21, 1984: Northern Bedford 14 at Glendale 8 Panthers Strike Early to Top Vikings

By CASEY JONES
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FLINTON — When the dust settled seven minutes into the first quarter at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field last night, Northern Bedford halfback Jeff Porta had already scored more points and gained more yards than the Glendale Vikings offense would muster in a 16-8 Inter-

County Conference scholastic football game.

On the night, Porta gained 150 yards on 27 carries as the Black Panthers improved their mark to 4-0.

Glendale slipped to 2-2.

On the Panthers' third play from scrimmage, Porta broke a tackle, angled towards the left sideline, and said "so long," burning the

Vikings with a 59-yard touchdown jaunt.

Quarterback Mike Reed connected with wideout Rob Bollman for the two-point conversion as Northern Bedford led 8-0.

Less than two minutes later, the Panthers were handed the ball at the G-14 when Glendale punter John Peacock touched his knee to the ground while fielding a low snap.

Porta carried twice for six yards to the G-8, and then blasted through the middle for what proved to be the winning score. Reed picked up the two-pointer on a quarterback keeper.

After the Vikings misplayed the ensuing kickoff into a Northern Bedford fumble recovery at the G-33, the Panthers moved in for the kill.

A Reed to Mike Douglas pass and first down runs by Jim Ritchey and Sam Hicks left the Panthers poised at the G-1, but the Viking defense stiffened as defensive tackle Jim Orichosky pounced on a Porta fumble.

"They got two touchdowns up on us real quick, but then at least the kids settled down and

played good defense," Glendale coach Gary Walstrom said. "They could have blown us away if we didn't recover that fumble. We never did establish an offense."

The Vikings managed only 75 yards total offense and five first downs, all on the ground. Tailback John Campbell rushed for 53 yards on 18 carries, while fullback Jack Burmeister picked up and additional 37 yards on seven totes.

Glendale's offense never penetrated Panther territory, getting no closer than its own 43-yard line.

The defense accounted for the Vikings' only score, when middle guard Gary Rydbom rambled 45 yards with a fumble recovery for his second touchdown in as many weeks. He returned an interception to paydirt against Claysburg-Kimmel. Bryan Foust added the two-point conversion on an end-around play.

The Vikings were able to hold Reed at bay, as the Panther quarterback completed only five of 13 passes for 59 yards.

The Northern Bedford offense, which gained 210 yards in all, threatened

once more early in the fourth quarter, but Viking linebacker Chris Henry recovered a Panther fumble at the G-19.

Glendale will travel to Alexandria Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. game with Juniata Valley.

GLENDALE

Ends—Foust, S. Doughty
Tackles—Orichosky, Greenaway
Guards—Rydbom, Henry
Center—Lewis
Backs—Laing, Burmeister, Campbell, Peacock
Subs—Ross, Ginter, Johnston, Miles, McNelly, Grimes, J. Doughty, Sanders, Barnett

N. Bedford	16	0	0	0-16
Glendale	0	0	0	8-8
NB—Porta 59 run (Bollman pass from Reed)				
NB—Porta 8 run (Reed run)				
Gl—Rydbom 45 fumble return (Foust run)				

NB	TEAM STATISTICS	G
5	First Downs Rushing	5
3	First Downs Passing	0
0	First Downs Penalty	0
43-158	Rushes-Yards	34-75
13-5-0	Passes Att-Com-Int	5-0-0
59	Yards Passing	0
4-40	Penalties-Yards	3-25
4-27.0	Punts-Average	6-28.0
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	4-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Northern Bedford—Porta 27-150, Hicks 7-17, Ritchey 6-8, Reed 3-minus 17.
Glendale—Campbell 18-53, Burmeister 7-37, Laing 3-minus 24.

Passing
Northern Bedford—Reed 13-5-0, 59 yards.
Glendale—Laing 5-0-0, 0.

Pass Receiving
Northern Bedford—Porta 2-30, Douglas 2-28, Bollman 1-3.

September 29, 1984: Glendale 26 at Juniata Valley 12

Glendale dumps Valley

By Dave Mackall

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ALEXANDRIA — Glendale learned Saturday that winning doesn't come easy.

Even against winless Juniata Valley, the Vikings found themselves looking over their shoulder, jumping to an early 20-0 lead before escaping with a 26-12 Inter-County Conference victory.

Valley trailed 20-6 at halftime after stunning Glendale with a touchdown just 31 seconds before the half ended. The Green Hornets, who entered the game having scored just 20 points, picked up where they left off by narrowing Glendale's lead to 20-12 5:31 into the third period.

Only when Glendale scored on fullback Jack Burmeister's second touchdown of the day late in the fourth quarter did the Vikes breath a sigh of relief.

"When we came out in the second half, we were a little down," said Burmeister, who gained a career-high 102 yards, including 66 in the second half. "But our defense got tough as it has all year and our offense made good progress. I think I gained more yards today than in any other game. It's a credit to our line the whole way across."

Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom, whose club improved to 3-2, said he went to Burmeister instead of his tailbacks, John Campbell and Bill Miles, in the second half because most clubs have been keying on Glendale's tailbacks.

"We're tailback oriented," said Walstrom. "We thought we'd have to go a little more to Burmeister."

Glendale's size dominated Juniata Valley (0-5) in the first half, but the Hornets kept their intensity level high and made a game of it.

Leading 20-0, Glendale momentarily collapsed.

"I think we need that big first half to carry us through the second half," Walstrom said. "We had a letdown."

Burmeister gave Glendale a 7-0 lead with a 2-yard run and an extra point near the end of the first quarter.

Miles scored the Vikes' second touchdown and Burmeister added the kick to make it 14-0 with 9:37 left in the half.

Five minutes later, Campbell, who gained 97 yards on 15 carries, upped the lead to 20-0 with an 8-yard

burst.

"We just couldn't match up with them, strength-wise," Juniata Valley Coach Bill Clouse said.

Juniata Valley's Jeff Kyper scored on a 1-yard run with only 31 seconds left in the half, capping a short 28-yard drive that was ignited by Mike Smith's 25-yard run.

"For a sophomore, Smith runs hard. He's very quick," said Walstrom. "We had trouble shutting him down."

Smith, who has scored all of Valley's points before Saturday, ran for 94 yards on 18 carries.

Valley again went to work soon after the second half began. Campbell fumbled and Scott Slippey recovered for the Hornets, who then drove 52 yards and scored on quarterback Tony Payne's 9-yard pass to Henry Marche, cutting the lead to 20-12.

"They (Glendale) got a little tired," said Juniata Valley defensive tackle Mike Hollingshead. "They weren't very quick and that helped us get good running outside."

"We only have four seniors and being down like we were and coming back like we did, I thought it was real good."

Valley forced Glendale to punt and took over again, advancing the ball 40 yards to the Vikes' 15 before Kyper fumbled it away.

"Mistakes and penalties literally broke our back," Clouse said.

Burmeister failed on a 30-yard field-goal attempt, but managed to score the game's final TD with 1:36 left to play.

GAME NOTES: Glendale attempted just two passes with no completions, but Vikings held 302-192 edge in total yards ... Glendale plays at Marion Center Saturday afternoon ... Juniata Valley visits unbeaten Williamsburg Friday night.

Score by quarters:

Glendale.....	7	13	0	6	26
Juniata Valley.....	0	6	6	0	12

Scoring sequence:

- G—J. Burmeister 2 run (J. Burmeister kick)
- G—Miles 34 run (J. Burmeister kick)
- G—Campbell 8 run (kick failed)
- JV—Kyper 1 run (pass failed)
- JV—Marche 9 pass from Payne (run failed)
- G—J. Burmeister 9 run (pass failed)

Individual statistics:

Rushing: Glendale—Campbell 15-99, J. Burmeister 22-102, Miles 13-57, Laing 5-14, Foust 2-26, Warfield 2-4. Juniata Valley—Kyper 10-13, Smith 18-94, Payne 2-9.

Passing: Glendale—Laing 0-2-0-0. Juniata Valley—Payne 6-14-3-76.

Receiving: Glendale—None. Juniata Valley—Marche 3-20, Claar 1-41, Smith 2-15.

Statistics:	G	JV
First downs	15	7
Yards gained rushing	314	125
Yards lost rushing	12	9
Nets yards rushing	302	116
Passes	0-2	6-14
Yards passing	0	76
Total nets yards	302	192
Interceptions by	3	0
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	6-70	6-80
Punts/ave.	3-28.7	5-24.6

October 6, 1984: Glendale 6 at Marion Center 0

Glendale utilizes ball-control game to nudge Marion Center

By Regis Donnelly

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MARION CENTER — "Three yards in a cloud of dust."

That old football cliché, which for many years exemplified the play of the football teams of the Big 10, best sums up the game plan of the Glendale Vikings in their game against Marion Center Saturday.

In a contest that featured very little passing, Glendale slipped by Marion Center, 6-0.

The Vikings relied primarily on the running of their fullback, Jack Burmeister, for their yardage. Burmeister carried the ball 23 times for 102 yards.

"Jack's just a bull," said Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom. "He's a hard runner. When we couldn't get outside, we ran up the middle. Toward the end of the game we tried to run the clock out and score, but we came up short."

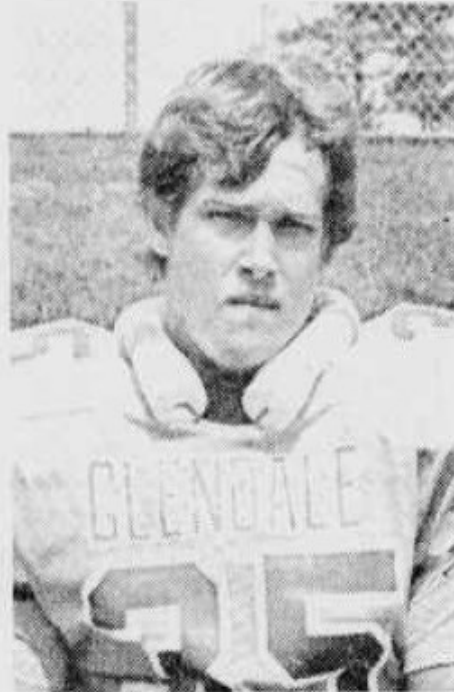
On the Vikings' last drive of the game, which was stopped just shy of a first down inside the Marion Center 10, Brumeister was the workhorse. Burmeister carried the ball in all but one of the 10 plays.

"We felt that they (Glendale) were going to use him (Brumeister) on short yardage," said Marion Center Coach Frank Palilla. "He's a good hard-nosed player, and that's the kind you need for a ball-control game."

Although the six points Glendale scored was enough to win the ball game, the Vikings missed quite a few opportunities to put more points on the board due to penalties.

"Penalties hurt us bad," said Walstrom. "I felt that a couple of times we were moving the ball, but we got hit with those 15 yarders."

Glendale was penalized nine times for 110 yards.



Jack Burmeister

Marion Center likewise missed opportunities to score, but its culprit was the turnover. The Stingers fumbled twice and quarterback Mark Wilden was intercepted twice.

One of the fumbles occurred as Jeff Kubala, who had broken through the line for a 10-yard gain, lost the ball just short of the goal line. Glendale recovered the ball as it rolled into the end zone for a touchback.

"That just killed us," said Palilla. "We took the ball into the end zone on that play, but we couldn't hold on."

In a low scoring ball game it is usually the defense that shines. This game was no exception.

"I think our defense played a good game," said Walstrom. "(Gary) Rydbom, (Jim) Orichosky and (Bob) Greenway, the middle guard and two tackles, did a good job controlling the line of scrimmage. We felt to win the game we had to

control the interior part of the line."

Glendale scored the only touchdown of the game in the closing minutes of the first quarter. Viking quarterback Rich Laing swept around left end five yards for the score. The Laing touchdown run culminated a 13-play, 57-yard drive.

"I feel good," said Walstrom. "This is the best shape (4-2) we've been in for a few years. This puts us in a position to have a good season."

GAME NOTES:

Marion Center's record fell to 1-5 ... Saturday's win marks the first time in Walstrom's three years at Glendale that the Vikings have beaten the Stingers ... Glendale hosts West Branch Friday night.

Score by quarters:

Glendale.....	6	0	0	0	6
Marion Center.....	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring sequence:

G—Laing 5 run (kick failed)

Individual statistics:

Rushing: Glendale—Brumeister 16-58, Laing 9-4, Foust 2-15, Johnson 1-(-)12, Warfield 2-12, McNelly 1-0; Marion Center—Kubala 4-14, Hogan 8-30, Wilden 7-26, Carney 11-42, Miller 2-(-)1, Christie 1-(-)1.

Passing: Glendale—Laing 2-4-0-27, Foust 0-1-0-0; Marion Center—Wilden 3-9-2-24.

Receiving: Glendale—Foust 1-26, Nash 1-1; Marion Center—Hogan 2-8, McGonigal 1-16.

Statistics:	G	MC
First downs	14	8
Yards rushing	204	121
Yards lost rushing	25	11
Net yards rushing	179	110
Passes	2-5	3-9
Net yards passing	27	24
Total net yards	206	134
Interceptions by	2	0
Fumbles lost	0	2
Penalties	9-110	4-40
Punts/ave.	5-22	3-25

October 12, 1984: West Branch 14 at Glendale 14

Warriors Rally to Tie Vikings in Bowl Clash

By CASEY JONES
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FLINTON — Quarterback Bob Baronak's 81-yard kickoff return for a touchdown sparked a fourth quarter West Branch rally that earned the Warriors a 14-14 tie with the Glendale Vikings last night in a Progress Bowl game at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

But the real fireworks began in the final minute when Viking fullback Jack Burmeister crashed the West Branch defensive line for 24 yards on four carries, only to see his 20-yard field goal attempt miss wide to the right with seven seconds remaining on the clock.

"Nobody likes a tie," commented West Branch coach Mel Smeal. "It's not as good as a win, but it's a lot better than a loss."

"When you're winning and it ends up in a tie, it's a lot harder to take than when you're down and come back," said Glendale coach Gary Walstrom, who saw the Vikings' chance for The Progress Bowl slip away in a wild fourth quarter.

"It's been this way all year long," Smeal said. "They've all been close except the Curwensville game."

The final stanza began with the Vikings at the WB-25, in the process of improving their lead to 14-0.

Burmeister, who led Glendale in rushing with 80 yards on 18 carries, scored standing up from the 4-yard line with three minutes gone. The touchdown and Burmeister's PAT kick capped the 16-play, 83-yard drive, that saw tailback Bill Miles pick up 50 yards, including three dazzling bursts off tackle for 19, 10 and nine yards, respectively.

But Baronak's touchdown jaunt, which began after he bobbed the ensuing kickoff,

sparked the West Branch offense to life.

"I think that really gave the kids a boost; it's the second time Baronak's done that," Smeal said, remembering Baronak's return against Curwensville earlier this season.

"It was just a mental lapse; we thought we had it won," Walstrom said. "That kickoff return gave them the momentum; it showed them they could come back."

After two running plays and an incomplete pass forced a punt, the Warriors set off an eight-play, 56-yard TD drive to knot the score with 3:45 remaining in the contest.

Baronak got West Branch rolling with a 10-yard, first-down pass to split end Mark Houser, and fullback Greg Hugney kept the drive alive with a first down run to the G-29.

Then tailback Lester Smeal took over, adding

to his game-high 98 yards on 20 rushes, carrying the Warriors to the G-5.

Hugney set the stage for the dramatic two-point conversion attempt when he swept right end for the touchdown from the 5-yard line.

Baronak then rolled right, and his deflected pass found Hugney in the corner of the end zone to tie the game.

But the Vikings weren't ready to roll over and play dead before the large Homecoming crowd, which saw Miles return the kickoff to the G-36.

"They wanted it bad. They could have put their heads down, but they didn't," Walstrom said.

Even after a clipping penalty nullified a Rich Laing to Bryan Foust screen pass that covered more than 40 yards, Glendale continued to move the football.

Burmeister bulled his way for six yards and a first down at the G-48, and Laing found Miles in the right flat for a 7-yard gain. Burmeister followed with another 6-yard run and Laing

connected with wingback John Peacock on a 20-yard crossing pattern on a third-and-17 play. It gave Glendale a first-and-10 at the WB-27.

"We just made up that pass play to Peacock on the spur of the moment," Walstrom would say later. "It was a pressure situation, but Rich threw a nice pass. The line blocked well, and John made a nice catch."

Then with about one minute left in the game, Burmeister ran four times to give the Vikings a second-and-goal at the WB-3 with seven seconds left.

"The kids wanted to go for a touchdown," Walstrom said, "but I didn't think there was enough time to get two running plays off. We were out of timeouts. If we just had a few more seconds..."

"Jack is a good kicker; he hits them pretty well," he said. "We could line up there now and he'd make nine in a row, so we thought..."

Burmeister's two extra point attempts were on

the mark, the first set up by wideout Bryan Foust's 66-yard TD run on an end around three minutes into the second quarter.

"We've had some success with that play," Walstrom said. "We scored with it at Juniata Valley, but a penalty brought it back."

"Yesterday in practice I told the kids to watch for it," Smeal said, "but they got a good block on the end, and everybody was looking inside for Burmeister."

The Warriors' two first-half drives proved fruitless, the first ending at the WB-32 with Glendale cornerback John Campbell intercepting a Baronak pass. One possession later, West Branch drove 50 yards to the G-3, only to see its touchdown hopes die when Baronak's fourth down pass fell incomplete in the end zone.

The Warrior offense accumulated 168 yards total offense, 130 on the ground. Baronak hit on 4 of 9 passes for 38 yards and Smeal welcomed the arrival of a passing game.

"We've been working on the pass for a couple of weeks and its starting to pay off," he said.

The Glendale offense fared better with 280 yards total offense, the majority of which came on the ground. Foust's 68 yards and Miles' 53 added to Burmeister's count. Laing completed 3 of 6 passes for 34 yards.

Penalties have been a problem for the Vikings in recent weeks, but they were only called for three infractions for 25 yards in losses. West Branch, on the other hand, played a penalty-free game.

West Branch (2-4-1) will host Juniata Valley Friday at 8 p.m., while Glendale (4-2-1) travels to Kenwood Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. contest with winless Penns Manor.

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WEST BRANCH

Ends—Hubler, Lesko
Tackles—Galley, Sallurday
Guards—Fenush, Kirk
Center—Clark
Backs—Baronak, Smeal, Hugney, Downey
Subs—Zelensky, Bumbarger, Folmar, Houser, Luther, Watro, Shmel, Graham

GLENDALE

Ends—Foust, S. Doughty

Tackles—Orichosky, Greenaway
Guards—Rydbom, Henry
Center—Lewis
Backs—Laing, Burmeister, Campbell, Peacock
Subs—Ginter, Haduck, Johnston, Grimes, Sanders, Barnett, J. Doughty, Miles, Clave

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

West Branch	0	0	0	14-14
Glendale	0	7	0	7-14

GI—Foust 66 run (Burmeister kick)

GI—Burmeister 4 run (Burmeister kick)

WB—Baronak 81 kickoff return (run failed)

WB—Hugney 5 run (Hugney pass from Baronak)

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WB	TEAM STATISTICS	GI
7	First Downs Rushing	13
3	First Downs Passing	1
1	First Downs Penalty	0
35-130	Rushes-Yards	56-246
9-4-1	Passes Att-Com-Int	6-3-0
38	Yards Passing	34
0-0-0	Penalties-Yards	3-25
4-25.0	Punts-Average	5-27.0
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
West Branch—Smeal 20-98, Hugney 8-20, Baronak 5-7, Wick 2-5.

Glendale—Burmeister 18-80, Foust 2-68, Miles 10-53, Campbell 11-36, Laing 13-5, McNelly 1-2, Peacock 1-2.

Passing

West Branch—Baronak 9-4-1, 38 yards.

Glendale—Laing 6-3-0, 34.

Pass Receiving

West Branch—Smeal 2-16, Lesko 1-12, Houser 1-10.

Glendale—Peacock 1-20, Foust 1-7, Miles 1-7.

October 20, 1984: Glendale 3 at Penns Manor 0

Burmeister redeems himself, Glendale edges Penns Manor

KENWOOD — Glendale's Jack Burmeister booted a dramatic 37-yard field goal with 10 seconds left Saturday night as the Vikings salvaged a 3-0 victory over the winless Penns Manor Comets.

"The first 47 minutes were a little hard to take," said Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom, who watched his squad absorb 127 yards in penalties before Burmeister's heroics upped the Vikings' record to 5-2-1.

"It was a great kick," Walstrom said. "I'm really glad that he got a chance to redeem himself after last week."

Last Friday, Burmeister's 20-yard field goal attempt sailed wide in the waning seconds of a 14-14 tie with West Branch.

The Vikings appeared headed for another deadlock when they took control at their own 45 with 1:54 remaining. Three plays later, sophomore quarterback Rich Laing connected with split end Bryan Foust on a deep crossing pattern for an apparent touchdown. But an illegal procedure call left the Vikes with a fourth-and-18 at their own 37.

Then Walstrom reached into his bag of tricks and came out with a "pitch-pass" which he said was devised last week in practice.

Burmeister, split left at his full-back position, took a pass from Laing and pitched back to Foust, who rambled 46 yards to the Penns Manor 17 with 44 seconds left.

After two running plays and an incomplete pass lost three yards, Burmeister drilled his kick through the uprights with plenty of room to spare.

"I knew the kick was good because the kids on the field were going wild, but I was looking for a flag after (the referees) called the touchdown back," said Walstrom.

The majority of the game consisted of punt exchanges, with turn-

overs ending any major threat.

The Comets, on the strength of quarterback Greg Sipos' arm, drove 80 yards to the Glendale 15 on their first possession. The Vikes' Donny Johnston intercepted in the end zone to thwart that drive.

The Comets' other scoring threat was also ended by an interception. Paul Haduck picked off a Sipos pass at the Glendale 5 midway through the second quarter.

Sipos threw for 98 of his 99 total passing yards in the first half.

The Vikings' biggest threat ended on the first play of the second quarter, when Foust fumbled on the Penns Manor 25 after catching a first-down pass.

Tailback John Campbell led Glendale's meager offensive attack with 52 yards rushing on 18 carries. Burmeister added 46 yards on 15 carries.

Score by quarters:

Glendale.....	0	0	0	3	3
Penns Manor.....	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring sequence:

G — Burmeister 37 FG

Individual statistics:

Rushing: Glendale — Campbell 18-52, Burmeister 15-46, Foust 3-56, Peacock 1-1, Laing 7 (-10). Penns Manor — Jackson 4-25, Mason 7-17, Krevel 3-8,

Sipos 4-7, Fennell 1-4.

Passing: Glendale — Laing 3-14-1-27. Penns Manor — Sipos 12-29-2-99.

Receiving: Glendale — Foust 3-27. Penns Manor — McCombs 4-66, Laverick 4-24, Mason 2-11, Fennell 1-8, Sprankle 1-(-10).

Statistics:	G	PM
First downs	9	8
Net yards rushing	145	61
Passes	3-14	12-29
Net yards passing	27	99
Total net yards	172	160
Interceptions by	2	1
Fumbles lost	1	0
Penalties	12-127	5-45
Punts/ave.	7-33	6-36

October 26, 1984: MoValley 13 at Glendale 0

Moshannon Valley Retires Progress Bowl II

Syktich, Stout Defense Lead Determined Black Knights Past Vikings 13-0

By CASEY JONES
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FLINTON — The Progress Bowl II has found a permanent home in the Moshannon Valley High School trophy case, as senior quarterback Chris Syktich sparked a third quarter Black Knight surge that downed the Glendale Vikings 13-0 last night at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

Syktich fired a 19-yard touchdown pass to tailback Tim Dugan three minutes into the third quarter, then followed with a two-yard bootleg around left end to paydirt on the Knights' next possession to ice the contest.

"These kids set a goal early in the year to get that bowl, and they did it," said Mo Valley coach Howie Camberg, whose Knights reached the .500 mark at 4-4-1.

The shutout, combined with the Knights 10-8 win over West Branch in September, will have The Progress springing for another trophy, since Mo Valley also swept the Warriors and Vikings in 1982 and 1983 to meet the requirements for retiring the bowl.

Glendale owns Bowl I after three consecutive victories in the early 1970s.

"We just didn't execute. Mentally we probably played our worst game of the year," said Glendale coach Gary Walstrom, whose squad fell to 5-3-1.

"The effort of both defenses was just tremendous. We played with a great deal of intensity under a lot of adversity," Camberg said, noting that key defensive players John Kitko, Glenn Abernathy and Mitch Henry were sidelined with injuries.

The Knights stacked the line with a 6-3-2 defensive alignment, and stopped the Glendale ground attack dead in its tracks.

The Vikings were averaging 182 yards a game on the ground, but managed only 99 yards, good for just six first downs. Senior fullback Jack Burmeister took game honors with 46 yards on 15 carries.

"We put nine guys on the ball to shut off the middle, and our outside people picked up on their keys really well to stop the bootleg and the option," Camberg said. "We had them figured out pretty well. We scouted them five games this year and we knew what to expect from them offensively."

"That's what we expected them to do," Walstrom said. "That's what I would do if I was coaching against us. They were in a nine-man line, practically. We worked on the play-action pass all week because we thought we'd have to pass the ball, but we just couldn't connect."

Viking quarterback Rich Laing was 3-for-10 for minus-two yards passing, while Syktich hit on 8 of 12 attempts for 85 yards to provide the brunt of the Knights' 142-yard attack. Dugan snared five passes for 47 yards.

"If we had been able to complete some passes,

they would have had to drop back and respect us," Walstrom lamented. "We had some receivers open, but we couldn't complete a big pass like we have the last couple of weeks. Not to fault Rich. He is a sophomore and it takes some time."

The Knight offense didn't set any records either, managing only six first downs.

"We didn't have any great drives, but our offense moved the ball when it had to," Camberg said. "We knew we'd have to throw the ball some, and it worked pretty well keeping our short drives going."

Mo Valley's initial drive, a five-play, 35-yard effort, came after the Vikings bobbled the second half kickoff and faltered inside their own 20.

Scott Coleman returned a short punt eight yards to the G-35, and a fifteen-yard pass interference call on third-and-10 gave the Knights a first down at the G-20.

One play later, Syktich found Dugan wide open on a short crossing pattern, and the senior tailback carried it untouched to stake Mo Valley to a 6-0 lead.

A penalty also helped the Knights on their next touchdown drive, an 11-play affair that began at the MV-45.

Junior running back Kelly Reifer carried a Syktich screen pass to the G-36, and grabbed another pass on the left flat one down later for a seven-yard gain. A personal foul call against Glendale's defense tacked on another 15 yards, and the dormant Knight rushing attack came alive to account for the final 15 yards.

Fullback Ken Kitko picked up 12 yards on three carries up the middle, before Syktich scampered around left end from the two-yard line for the score. Jeff Vroman tacked on the extra point.

"The penalties really killed us again," Walstrom said. "Both their touchdowns were set up by penalties. And a penalty stopped our drive in the first half. I don't want to take anything away from Moshannon Valley. They just wanted it more than we did."

On their first possession of the game, the Vikings rolled to the MV-30 before back-to-back penalties followed to leave the Glendale with a fourth-and-36 at its own 36.

The Vikings other threat ended at the MV-35, when Knight defensive end Ron Matchock pounced on a fumble early in the fourth quarter.

A light rain was the cause of eight fumbles, six by the Knights, but Matchock chalked up the only recovery.

Brian Genesi also picked up a key turnover, intercepting a pass by Viking end Bryan Foust on a trick play at the MV-43 with about three minutes remaining.

Two Moshannon Valley drives in the second half bogged down in Viking territory, the second ending early in the final stanza, when Viking defender Todd Lewis picked off a Syktich pass.

Both teams will end the season Friday. Moshannon Valley will host Claysburg-Kimmel, while Glendale will visit Bellwood-Antis.

MOSHANNON VALLEY

Ends—Travis, B. Genesi
Tackles—Lloyd, Shanaway
Guards—M. Kitko, Matchock
Center—Hayward
Backs—C. Syktich, K. Kitko, Dugan, Coleman
Subs—Reifer, Vroman, Higgins, Caldwell, Henry, Krupa, J. Syktich, Williams, Martin

GLENDALE

Ends—Foust, S. Doughty
Tackles—Orichosky, Greenaway
Guards—Rydbom, Henry
Center—Lewis
Backs—Laing, Burmeister, Campbell, McNelly
Subs—Ginter, Johnston, Miles, Clave, Peacock, J. Doughty, Mooney, Barnett

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Moshannon Valley	0	0	13	0-13
Glendale	0	0	0	0-0

MV—Dugan 19 pass from C. Syktich (kick failed)

MV—C. Syktich 2 run (Vroman kick)

MV	TEAM STATISTICS	G
1	First Downs Rushing	6
3	First Downs Passing	0
2	First Downs Penalty	1
28-47	Rushes-Yards	35-97
12-8-1	Passes Att-Corn-Int	11-3-1
80	Yards Passing	minus-2
40-127	Total Plays-Yards	46-95
6-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
6-26.0	Punts-Average	6-31.0
3-25	Penalties-Yards	6-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Mo Valley—Reifer 7-20, K. Kitko 8-19, C. Syktich 8-5, Dugan 5-3.
Glendale—Burmeister 15-46, Miles 3-17, Laing 4-15, Peacock 1-8, Campbell 8-5, Foust 1-5, McNelly 1-1.

Passing

Mo Valley—C. Syktich 12-8-1, 80.
Glendale—Laing 10-3-0, minus-2, Foust 1-0-1, 0.

Pass Receiving

Mo Valley—Dugan 5-47, Reifer 2-26, Coleman 1-7.
Glendale—Johnston 1-5, Burmeister 1-minus 2, Foust 1-minus 5.

Yards Rushing

Player	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
Jack Burmeister	126	529	3
John Campbell	122	451	1
Bill Miles	40	180	1
Bryan Foust	10	170	1
John Peacock	8	27	0
Jeff Doughty	7	20	0
Ross	1	7	0
Rich Laing	60	6	2
Dave Burmeister	1	4	0
Don Johnston	1	-12	0
Warfield	5	-29	0
Totals	381	1353	8

Yards Passing

<u>Player</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Rich Laing	19	69	1	5	168
Bryan Foust	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	19	71	1	6	168

Yards Receiving

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Bryan Foust	10	95	1
John Peacock	2	32	0
John Campbell	3	29	0
Bill Miles	1	7	0
Don Johnston	1	5	0
Nash	1	1	0
Jack Burmeister	1	-2	0
Total	19	167	1